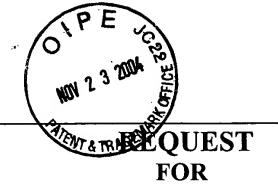
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a.		Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be
	conside	red as a submission even if this box is not checked.
	i.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
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	ii.	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii.	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (1 pg.); PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); 0 Cited References
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a.		Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 0 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
b.	<u>X</u>	Other: a return postcard
. 3.	<u>Fees</u>	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a.	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
		Deposit Account No. 501373 for any additional fees not covered by the check(s) enclosed herewith
b.	<u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed for RCE fee
c.		Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
War	ning: Inf	formation on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this
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